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Lieutenant General W. D. Powers, USAF
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Dear Winston:

Please express my appreciation for a job well done to Major Richard Smart who was the DCA representative to the recently completed Future SIGINT Capabilities Study (FSCS), and for his contribution to our understanding of future intelligence needs. The FSCS will provide a valuable guideline for an investment strategy that will help ensure that the United States SIGINT System will remain viable through the year 2000. It will also impact on the production of intelligence information for national decisionmakers and military commanders.

Major Smart provided assistance to the Phase II SIGINT Communications Working Group that developed an architecture designed to remedy shortfalls in communications in support of SIGINT operations. He may well be proud of his contribution to this Herculean effort.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

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